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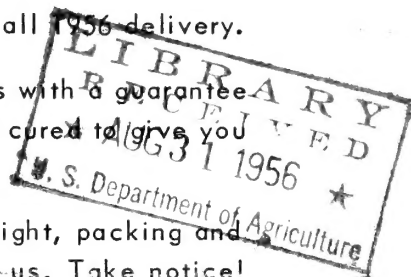
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Special Fall Bulb List 1956

We are herewith submitting prices on imported and domestic bulbs for Fall 1956 delivery.

You can feel confident the bulbs will come from the best Holland fields with a guarantee of up to size, true to name and shipped at the proper time after bulbs are well cured to give you the best results.

Prices listed are f.o.b. Chicago or New York. Prices include duty, freight, packing and brokerage charges, which is an advantage for you to purchase bulbs through us. Take notice! Buying direct in Holland you pay excessive packing charges, extra brokerage fees, local transportation, and we are confident our prices are lower and quality equal or better.



DARWIN TULIPS

	12 ctm. up		11-12 ctm.	
	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000
Allbright-Bright Red	\$5.50	\$50.00		
Bartigon-Cochineal Red	5.00	45.00	\$4.50	\$40.00
Campfire-Blood Red	5.50	48.00		
Chas. Needham-Med. Scarlet	6.50	58.00		
City of Haarlem-Large Deep Red	6.50	60.00	5.50	50.00
Clara Butt-Salmon-Pink	5.00	45.00	4.50	40.00
Cordell Hull-Red-Striped Rose	5.50	50.00		
Farn. Sanders-Red	5.00	45.00	4.50	40.00
Insurpassable-Violet	6.00	52.00		
Paul Richter-Fine forcer,				
Geranium Lake	6.50	60.00		
Phil. Snowden-Light Carmine Rose	5.00	45.00		
Pride of Harrlem-Cerise	5.00	45.00	4.50	40.00
Princess Elizabeth-Bright Rose	5.00	45.00	4.50	40.00
Prunus-Salmon-Rose	5.00	45.00		
Red Pitt-Bright-Red	5.50	48.00	4.50	40.00
Rose Copeland-Lilac-Rose	5.00	45.00	4.50	40.00
The Bishop-Violet-Purple	6.00	52.00		
Wm. Copeland-Bright-Lavender	5.00	45.00	4.50	40.00
Wm. Pitt-Cochineal-Red	5.00	45.00	4.50	40.00
Zwanenburg-Large-White	6.00	52.00	4.75	42.00
Mixed-Finest mixed	5.50	48.00	4.50	40.00

LATE OR COTTAGE TULIPS

	12 ctm. up		11-12 ctm.	
	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 100	Per 1000
Albino-Pure White	\$5.50	\$48.00		
Carrara-Pure White	5.00	44.00		
Golden Harvest-Lemon-yellow	5.00	45.00	\$4.50	\$40.00
Princess Margaret Rose-Yellow				
edged Orange	5.00	44.00		
White City-Pure White	6.00	55.00		

TRIUMPH TULIPS

	12 ctm. up	
	Per 100	Per 1000
Bandoeng-Red-flushed Orange	\$5.00	\$44.00
Crater-Deep Crimson	6.00	52.00
Denbola-Red-Edged creamy white	6.00	52.00
Elmus-Carmine-red white edge	6.00	52.00
Kansas-Snow white	5.00	44.00
Korneforous-Brilliant Red	6.00	52.00
Red Giant-Scarlet	6.00	52.00
Wisconsin-Deep-rose	6.00	52.00

MENDEL TULIPS

	12 ctm. up	
	Per 100	Per 1000
Her Grace-White edged lilac-rose	\$5.00	\$45.00
Krelages Triumph-Crimson-red	5.00	44.00
Olaf-Scarlet	5.75	52.00
Scarlet Admiral-Large red	5.00	44.00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

	11-12 ctm.	
	Per 100	Per 1000
General de Wet-Scarlet	\$5.00	\$44.00
Ibis-Deep-rose	5.50	47.00
Keizerskroon-Red, edged-yellow	5.50	47.00
Prince of Austria-Orange-scarlet	4.75	42.00
Vermillion Brilliant-Red	6.00	55.00
White Hawk-Pure White	5.00	45.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

	11-12 ctm.	
	Per 100	Per 1000
Electra-Cherry-red	\$5.50	\$47.00
Mr. Vanderhoeff-Yellow	4.75	42.00
Orange Nassau-Blood-red - orange border	5.50	48.00
Peach Blossom-Deep-rose	4.75	42.00

DOUBLE PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

	11-12 ctm.	
	Per 100	Per 1000
Coxas-Carmine	\$4.75	\$42.00
Eros-Gold-rose	4.75	42.00
Mt. Tacoma-Pure White	4.75	42.00
Orange Triumphe-Orange-red	4.75	42.00
Uncle Tom-Dark-red	4.75	42.00

PARROT TULIPS

	12 ctm. up	
	Per 100	Per 1000
BLUE-Heliotrope	\$6.00	\$52.00
Fantasy-Salmon-pink	5.50	50.00
Orange Favorite-Orange	5.50	50.00
Parrot Wonder-Large, cherry-red	6.00	55.00
Red Champion-Cochineal-red	7.00	65.00
Sunshine-Golden-yellow	6.50	60.00
Therese-Cochineal-red	6.00	55.00
Violet Queen-Bluish Violet	6.00	55.00

BOTANICAL TULIPS

	11-12 ctm.	
	Per 100	Per 1000
Red Emperor-Vermillion-scarlet	\$5.00	\$42.00

HYACINTHS

	Per 100	Per 1000
BISMARCK—Porcelain Blue		
GRAND MAITRE—Porcelain Blue		
KING OF THE BLUES—Dark blue		
PINK PEARL—Early rose		
LA VICTOIRE—Rosy red		
MARCONI—Rose		
EDELWEISS—Pure White		
L'INNOCENCE—White		
CITY OF HAARLEM—Yellow		

Please state size.

18-19 ctm.	\$13.00	\$120.00
17-18 ctm.	11.00	100.00

CROCUS 8-9 ctm.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Blue shades	\$2.50	\$18.00
White shades	2.50	18.00
Striped shades	2.50	20.00
Yellow shades	3.00	25.00

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Chionodoxa Luc—Glory of the Snow	\$2.00	\$15.00
Muscari (Grape Hyacinth Blue)	2.00	15.00
Scilla Siberica (Blue)	2.50	20.00
Snowdrop Single (White)	3.00	25.00

NARCISSUS (Imported Dutch)

	Per 100	Per 1000
King Alfred Dbl. Nose #1 - Yellow Trumpet	\$9.00	\$85.00
Rembrandt " " " - Golden Yellow	10.00	92.00
Queen of Bicolors " " " - Bicolor	10.50	95.00
Beersheeba " " " - Pure White	13.50	125.00
Mrs. Krelage " " " - White passing Yellow	9.00	82.00
Golden Harvest " " " - Early Golden Yellow	11.50	105.00
Cheerfulness " " " - Dbl. Creamy White	7.00	62.00
Geranium " " " - White - deep orange cup	7.00	65.00
L'Innocence " " " - White, yellow cup	7.00	65.00

IRIS (Imported Dutch)

	Per 100	Per 1000
Imperator 6-7 ctm. Blue	\$1.70	\$12.00
Imperator 7-8 ctm. Blue	2.75	22.50
Imperator 8-9 ctm. Blue	3.75	32.50
Golden Harvest 6-7 ctm. Yellow	2.00	12.00
Golden Harvest 7-8 ctm. Yellow	2.50	20.00
Golden Harvest 8-9 ctm. Yellow	3.50	30.00
White Superior 6-7 ctm. White	1.75	13.00
White Superior 7-8 ctm. White	2.75	22.50
White Superior 8-9 ctm. White	3.50	28.00
Prof. Blaauw (Blue Ribbon) 9-10 ctm.	4.00	35.00
Prof. Blaauw (Blue Ribbon) 10-11 ctm.	6.00	55.00

IRIS (American)

	Per 100	Per 1000
Wedgewood - 8½-9 ctm.	\$2.25	\$19.00
Wedgewood - 9-10 ctm.	4.00	33.00
Wedgewood - 10-11 ctm.	6.00	52.00
Wedgewood - 11-12 ctm. (scarce)	7.00	60.00

CALLAS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Aethiopica (White) 1½-1¾"	\$16.00	\$150.00
Aethiopica (White) 1¾-2"	19.50	185.00
Aethiopica (White) 2"/up	sold out	
Elliottiana (Yellow) 1¾-2"	11.00	100.00
Elliottiana (Yellow) 2-2½"	16.00	150.00
Elliottiana (Yellow) 2½-3"	31.00	300.00
Elliottiana (Yellow) 3"/up	38.50	

ANEMONE "Ticolote Strain"

	Per 100	Per 1000
Monarch De Caen - mixed 1/2-5/8"	\$1.75	\$12.00
Monarch De Caen - mixed 5/8-3/4"	3.50	28.00
Monarch De Caen - mixed 3/4-7/8"	5.00	45.00
St. Brigid - mixed 1/2-5/8"	2.00	15.00
St. Brigid - mixed 5/8-3/4"	4.00	34.00
St. Brigid - mixed 3/4-7/8"	5.00	45.00

RANUNCULUS

	Per 100	Per 1000
Ticolote Giants Mixed - 1/2-5/8"	\$2.50	\$18.00
Ticolote Giants Mixed - 5/8-3/4"	3.50	28.00
Ticolote Giants Mixed - 3/4-7/8"	3.75	35.00
Ticolote Giants Mixed - 7/8-1"	6.00	55.00
Ticolote Giants Mixed - 1"/up	7.50	70.00

NARCISSUS PAPER WHITES - Imported

	Per 100	Per 1000
12 ctm. - (1500 to case)	\$6.50	\$55.00
13 ctm. - (1250 to case)	8.00	70.00
14 ctm. - (1000 to case)	9.50	85.00

LILIES FOR EARLY FORCING

AND EASTER FLOWERING

Easter is April 21, 1957

LILIUM CROFT

7-8"	- 250 to case
8-9"	- 200 to case
9-10"	- 150 to case
10-11"	- 100 to case

Write For Prices

LILIUM ERABU

	Per 100	Per Case
7-9"	- 300 to case	\$15.00 \$40.00
8-10"	- 225 to case	20.00 40.00
9-10"	- 200 to case	22.50 40.00

LILIUM ESTATE

7-8"	- 250 to case
8-9"	- 200 to case
9-10"	- 150 to case

Write For Prices

LILIUM ACE

7-8"	
8-9"	sold out
9-10"	

LILIUM GIGANTEUM

	Per 100	Per Case
7-9"	- 300 to case	\$15.00 \$42.00
8-10"	- 225 to case	25.00 50.00
9-10"	- 200 to case	30.00 55.00

LILIUM GEORGIA

	Per Case
6½-7"	- 300 to case \$52.50
7-8"	- 250 to case 57.50
8-9"	- 200 to case 65.00

LILIUM FLORIDI

	Per Case
6½-7"	- 300 to case \$47.50
7-8"	- 250 to case 55.00
8-9"	- 200 to case 62.00

HARDY LILIES

LILIUM CANDIDUM (Imported)

	Per 100
20-22 ctm.	\$16.00
22-24 ctm.	18.50
24-26 ctm.	22.00
26-28 ctm.	26.00

LILIUM REGALE (American)

	Per 100
7-8"	\$16.00
8-9"	19.00
9-10"	25.00

LILIUM RUBRUM (Japanese)

	Per 100	Per Case
7-9" - 250 to case	\$17.00	\$38.00
8-9" - 200 to case	20.00	35.00
9-10" - 140 to case	28.00	35.00
10-11" - 100 to case		35.00
11-13" - 90 to case		35.00

LILIUM AURATUM (Japanese)

	Per 100	Per Case
7-9" - 250 to case	\$16.00	\$35.00
8-9" - 200 to case	18.00	32.00
9-10" - 140 to case	25.00	32.00
10-11" - 100 to case		32.00

LILIUM AURATUM PLATPHYLUM (Japanese)

	Per 100	Per Case
7-9" - 250 to case	\$17.00	\$38.00
8-9" - 200 to case	20.00	35.00
9-10" - 140 to case	28.00	35.00
10-11" - 100 to case		35.00

BEGONIAS TUBEROUS ROOTED

(Belgium grown double Camelia flowers)

Scarlet - yellow - copper - rose - white - salmon - crimson and mixed.	Per 100	Per 1000
1¼-1½"	\$7.00	\$60.00
1½-2"	11.00	90.00
2"/up	16.00	140.00

GLOXINIAS

(Belgium grown)

Best named varieties - excellent quality

Etoile de Feu - Brilliant-red
Emperor William - Blue, bordered white
Emperor Frederick - Red, bordered white
Roi des Rouges - Dark red
Violacia - Blue
Prince Albert - Violet Blue
Mont Blanc - Pure white
Blanche de Meru - Light pink, white border
Reine Wilhelmina - Dark pink
Princess Elizabeth - Light blue
Tigrina - spotted & mixed different colors
Mixed - all colors

	Per 100	Per 1000
1¼-1½"	\$9.00	\$80.00
1½-2"	16.00	150.00
2"/up	23.00	220.00

ALL BULBS QUOTED ARE SUBJECT TO CROP AND PRICE CHANGES

NOTICE: We do not warrant in any way, expressed or implied, the contents or the description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants sold by us and we will not in any way be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept these terms, this merchandise must be returned within five days and any money paid for same, will be refunded.

Please advise if we may substitute in case we are sold out.

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Every Day Items for the Greenhouse

INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

ARAMITE—15% Wettable	
4 lbs.	\$3.20
50 lbs.	\$36.00
CERESAN	
1 lb.	\$1.60
100 lbs.	\$102.85
CHLORDANE—40% Wettable	
1 lb.	\$1.25
5 lbs.	\$3.25
CHLORDANE—5% Dust	
50-lb. bag	\$7.50
CHLOROBENZILATE (Geigy 338)	
25% Wettable	
4-lb. bag	\$5.25
Case of 12	\$57.60
CYANOGAS "G"	
5 lbs.	\$4.25
25 lbs.	\$13.75
100 lbs.	\$36.00
DDT DUST—5% Dust	
5 lbs.	\$1.00
50 lbs.	\$6.00
DDT POWDER—50% Wettable	
4 lbs.	\$1.60
50 lbs.	\$15.50
DETEX—25% DDT Spray	
Qt.	\$3.50
Gal.	\$11.00
5 gals.	\$50.00
DU PONT SPREADER	
Pint	\$1.20
Gallon	\$ 7.95
5 gals.	\$37.50
FERMATE	
3-lb. bag	\$2.10
Case of 12	\$21.60
FORMACIDE	
Formaldehyde Dust	
1 lb.	\$ 0.95
4 lbs.	\$ 2.50
25 lbs.	\$11.00
100 lbs.	\$33.00
LINDANE—25% Wettable	
4-lb. bag	\$9.00
Case of 4	\$32.00
MALATHION—50% Emulsifiable	
Pint	\$2.25
Gallon	\$12.00
MILDEX—Fungicide	
3 lbs.	\$6.30
100 lbs.	\$173.00
NICO-FUME LIQUID	
Quart (2 lbs.)	\$3.20
Gal. (8 lbs.)	\$11.05
5 gals. (40 lbs.)	\$53.75
NICO-FUME PRESSURE FUMIGATORS	
Case of 12 ½-lb. cans	\$4.50
Case of 12 1-lb. cans	\$ 8.55
OPTOX	
Rotenone and Pyrethrum Spray	
Quart	\$3.70
Gallon	\$12.00
5 gals.	\$55.00
OPTOX SPECIAL—With 10% DDT	
Qt.	\$3.70
Gal.	\$12.00
5 gals.	\$55.00
ORTHOCIDE—50% Wettable	
Contains Captan	
2 ½ lbs.	\$1.60
Case of 12	\$15.60
5 lbs.	\$ 4.00
Case of 10	\$37.50
OVOTRAN—50% Wettable	
4 lbs.	\$6.00
PARATHION—15% Wettable	
4-lb. can	\$3.00
PARZATE	
3-lb. bag	\$2.85
Case of 12	\$31.20

PLANTFUME SMOKE GENERATORS	
5,000 cu. ft. generator. Ctn. of 36	\$10.50
20,000 cu. ft. generator. Ctn. of 12	\$12.00
SANTOMERSE S PENETRATOR	
Gallon	\$5.50
SEMESAN	
4 oz.	\$1.20
12 oz.	\$ 3.40
25 lbs.	\$95.90
SNAILICIDE	
5 lbs.	\$4.00
20 lbs.	\$13.00
SNAROL MEAL or PELLETS	
Specify which preferred.	
1 lb.	\$0.50
2 ½ lbs.	\$ 1.00
6 lbs.	\$ 2.00
50 lbs.	\$10.00
SODIUM SELENATE—Pure	
4 oz.	\$8.00
1 lb.	\$17.00
SODIUM SELENATE POWDER	
Seltex	
25 lbs.	\$ 7.25
50 lbs.	\$13.50
100 lbs.	\$24.00
500 lbs.	\$112.50
VAPOTONE	
Gallon	\$11.90
ZERLATE	
3-lb. bag	\$2.45
Case of 12	\$25.80
REFILLABLE AEROSOL BOMBS	
Type	Each
G-52 TEPP	\$ 6.50*
G-53 DDT	\$ 8.50*
G-54 Parathion	\$ 8.00*
G-57 Dithion	\$ 8.00*
G-60 Aramite	\$12.00*
G-61 Aramite-Lindane	\$12.50*
G-62 Malathion	\$ 9.75*
G-63 Chlorobenzilate-OMPA	\$13.50*
*Plus DEPOSIT on each bomb....	\$ 3.75
APPLICATORS FOR BOMBS	
24-inch, each	\$6.50
36-inch, each	\$ 6.75
DISPOSABLE AEROSOL BOMBS	
New double strength greenhouse aerosol bombs that do the job in half the time.	
The bomb is a "throw-away" cylinder that eliminates cylinder deposits and returning of empties. Lightweight (3 ½ lbs.) and easy to handle. Can be used with existing applicator. Coverage: 200-000 cu. ft. per bomb.	
20% Parathion Bomb	\$8.00
10% Dithion Bomb	\$ 8.00
NOTE: The Lethelaire Applicators listed above will fit the Disposable Bombs by the addition of a small adapter. We will furnish these adapters free of charge with your first order for Disposable Bombs if you so specify.	

STOP DRY ROT & MILDEW DAMAGE

No fungus or insects will live on Cuprinol-treated materials. Works like magic on benches, frames, stakes, etc. No toxic fumes and, therefore, harmless to plant growth. Eliminates termites.

CUPRINOL 14—For Florists—Green

For general use in greenhouse. Contains 2% Copper by weight, meeting U.S. Navy Specifications for wood treatment. Gallon covers approx. 400 sq. ft. when brush applied. Especially handy for dipping flats and stakes.

5 gallons.....\$14.90 50 gallons.....\$119.25

CUPRINOL 10—Extra Strength—Green

Recommend for brush application on permanent structures. Contains 3% Copper by weight—almost 50% stronger than other types of wood preservatives. Gallon covers approx. 400 sq. ft.

1 gal.....\$4.70 5 gals.....\$22.20 50 gals.....\$190.80

CUPRINOL 20—Clear

Same as Cuprinol 10 except it is clear in color. Being used experimentally for dipping clay pots to prevent formation of algae on sides.

1 gal.....\$4.70 5 gals.....\$22.00 50 gals.....\$190.80
Shipping Wt. 10 lbs. per gallon

LIQUID FERTILIZERS

Kapco Azalea 50 plus Chelated Iron.
30-10-10 plus 5.

	Per lb.
25 lbs.	\$30c
80 to 300 lbs.	\$27 ½c*
300 to 800 lbs.	\$25 ½c*
800 to 2000 lbs.	\$24 ½c*

Kapco 15-30-15 with Chelated Concentrate
For general use — floral and vegetable crops, fruits, shrubs, fish lakes.

	Per lb.
25 lbs.	\$26c
80 to 300 lbs.	\$23 ½c*
300 to 800 lbs.	\$21 ½c*
800 to 2000 lbs.	\$20 ½c*

Kapco New Formula 20-20-20
Same uses as 15-30-15 above but also used for foliar feeding of plants.

	Per lb.
25 lbs.	\$26c
80 to 300 lbs.	\$23 ½c*
300 to 800 lbs.	\$21 ½c*
900 to 2000 lbs.	\$20 ½c*

*Prices based on shipment in 80-lb. bags; if shipment in 25-lb. bags desired, add ½c per pound.

Rail freight on 300-lb. lots or more prepaid within 400 miles of Chicago, or McKeesport, Pa. Smaller quantities, F.O.B. Chicago.

SEQUESTRENE—Chelated Iron

A new form of iron that remains available to the plant under a wide range of soil conditions. Where iron chlorosis exists, Sequestrene restores plants to full vigor by "greening-up" leaves and increases yield, 12% iron.

1 lb.	\$2.50	Ctn. of 12	\$24.00
5 lbs.	\$7.25	10 lbs.	\$12.50
50 lbs.	\$57.50		

100 lbs. or more shipped prepaid.

Pano-drench 4

A new and very effective chemical for control of damping-off organisms, especially Rhizoctonia, on crops in soil and the propagation bench. Use as a preventive by drenching soil 24 hours before planting. 4 oz. makes 72 gallons of drench and treats 150 to 200 flats.

1 oz.	\$1.95
4 oz.	\$ 5.95
Dozen	\$16.20
Pint.	\$19.20

POT LABELS

Size	Pounds	Per Carton	½" Wide	Prices per 1000
			PLAIN	PAINTED
4-inch	3 ½		\$3.00	\$3.55
5-inch	4 ¾		3.20	3.80
6-inch	5 ½		3.50	4.30
8-inch	4		5.15	6.35
10-inch	5		6.15	7.45
12-inch	6		7.15	8.75
4", 5", 6", 1000 per carton; 8", 10", 12", 500 per carton. We do not break the cartons.				

GARDEN LABELS

8", 10"—¾" wide; 12"—1 ½" wide

Size	Pounds	Number	Per Carton	Plain	Prices per 1000
					Painted
8-inch	2 ¾	250		\$ 7.50	\$ 8.70
10-inch	4	250		8.50	9.80
12-inch	2	100		14.50	16.50

We do not break the cartons.

ROOTONE

A hormone powder for cuttings, seeds and bulbs. Just dust and plant. Contains fungicide. ¼-oz. pkg.—25c size. Ctn. of 24.....\$4.00
2-oz. jars (up to 3,000 cuttings). Each..... 1.00
Per dozen

8.00
1-lb. pkg. (up to 30,000 cuttings). Each.... 5.00

BAMBOO

CANE STAKES

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Imported from

Japan

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Pencil Thickness

	Per 250	Per 1000	Per Bale
1 ½-ft. Green	\$1.00	\$3.50	\$ 6.00
2 -ft. Green	1.25	4.50	8.00
2 ½-ft. Green	1.50	5.50	10.00
3 -ft. Green	2.00	7.00	13.00
3 ½-ft. Green	2.40	8.50	16.00
4 -ft. Green	2.65	9.50	18.00
2000 to the bale. 250 per bundle. We do not break bundles.			

Du Pont URAMITE FERTILIZER

One application meets all the nitrogen requirements of greenhouse plants and nursery stock. Non-leaching "Uramite," 38% nitrogen, is odorless, free-flowing, clean and easy to apply. Leaves no residue.

In 50-lb. Bags	Per Bag	In 25-lb. Bags	Per Bag
1 to 19 Bags	\$12.00	1 to 19 Bags	\$6.75
20 to 39 Bags	11.50	20 to 39 Bags	6.50
40 Bags	11.00	40 Bags	6.25

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